
TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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State Route 29-Tunnel of Elms in St. Helena

One-Way Traffic Controls For Removal of Ten Dead or Dying Trees Starts Monday, November 27, 2017

NAPA COUNTY— The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is scheduled to remove 10 dead and/or dying elm trees on State Route-29 (SR-29) starting Monday, November 27, 2017.

The trees are located within the Tunnel of Elms on SR-29 between Pratt Avenue and Deer Park Road in St. Helena. Caltrans working with the City of St. Helena has determined it is necessary to remove the dead and/or dying trees to ensure the safety of the traveling public.

The tree maintenance and removal is scheduled to occur during approximately three-weeks of work starting Monday, November 27, 2017 until Friday, December 15, 2017. Work will be scheduled starting at 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM each day Monday through Friday.

During the work, crews will also trim the remaining trees on SR-29. New trees are scheduled to be planted at a later date. All work is weather permitting.

One-Way Traffic Controls on SR-29

To ensure public and worker safety, one-way traffic controls will be in effect during the work on SR-29 between Pratt Avenue and Deer Park Road in St. Helena. Crews will alternate lane closures in both northbound and southbound directions. This will allow one traffic lane on SR-29 to remain open during the work. Flaggers will help direct traffic.

Motorists should expect delays and allow for extra travel time.

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